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# NARCISUS

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Nothing is more effective in your April garden than a natural planting of these beautiful flowers. Along driveways or walks, in front of hedges, or in unused corners, they will show off their beauty without restraint. Year after year they will reappear to glorify your garden. Plant bulbs outdoors in the fall, 3 to 6 inches apart, covering uniformly with a depth of soil equaling twice the height of the bulb. Asterisk (\*) shows forcing varieties; letters show relative earliness.

### Giant Trumpet Varieties

- Emperor.\*** C. Deep primrose-yellow perianth; deeper yellow trumpet. A tried garden favorite and deservedly popular. 18 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Empress.\*** C. The cream-white perianth makes a charming contrast with the graceful chrome-yellow trumpet. 18 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Glory of Sassenheim.\*** B. Cream-white perianth, with a pretty, frilled, rich yellow trumpet. 20 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Golden Spur.\*** A. Both the perianth and the trumpet are a rich golden yellow. Blooms very early. 18 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- King Alfred.\*** B. A giant deep golden yellow flower with perianth often 4 inches across, and 2-inch trumpet. 20 in. \$1.30 per doz., \$10 per 100.
- Mrs. E. H. Krelage.\*** B. Pure, all-white counterpart of King Alfred. A really magnificent variety. 20 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.
- Olympia.\*** B. Light chrome-yellow perianth with huge ruffled deep chrome-yellow trumpet. 20 in. \$1.20 per doz., \$9 per 100.
- Spring Glory.\*** B. Deep golden yellow, long trumpet, with reflexed edges; pure white perianth. 18 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Van Waveren's Giant.\*** B. Very large, graceful flower with deep yellow trumpet and pale creamy yellow perianth. 20 in. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.
- Victoria.\*** B. Creamy white perianth with graceful trumpet of rich yellow. 16 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.



Sir Watkin

### Medium Trumpet Varieties

- Conspicuous.\*** C. Large, broad, light yellow perianth; short, darker yellow cup, edged orange-red. 21 in. 80c. per doz., \$6 per 100.
- Lucifer.\*** C. Perianth sulphur-white; cup chrome-yellow, suffused intense orange-scarlet. 18 in. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Mrs. Langtry.\*** D. Broad white perianth and cup which opens pale primrose. 16 in. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.
- Sir Watkin.\*** C. Perianth primrose-yellow; large, yellow cup, tinted deep yellow. 18 in. 90c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

### Poetaz Narcissi

A hardy strain with the bunch-flowered character of the Polyanthus but larger flowers, similar to the Poet's Narcissus. Excellent for forcing and for borders.

- Laurens Koster.\*** B. Perianth pure white; soft yellow eye. Frequently five blooms on a stem. 18 in. 90c. per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Orange Cup.\*** A. Yellow perianth; frilled orange eye. Bunches of 4 to 6 flowers to a stem. 20 in. \$1.20 per doz., \$9 per 100.

### Double Daffodils

While these are not as graceful as Single Trumpet sorts, their fullness of bloom provides opportunity for masses of yellow and white in group plantings.

- Alba Plena Odorata.** D. White; tiny red center. 15 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Orange Phoenix.** C. Orange and sulphur-yellow. 17 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Twink.\*** A. Semi-double, with whorling petals alternating primrose and clear orange. 17 in. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

### The Poet's Narcissi

This class, instead of having a trumpet or crown, has a small, wide-mouthed cup. They are very hardy and are used in large numbers for naturalizing, their simplicity of form and delightful fragrance making them highly prized.

- Poeticus Ornatus** (The Improved Poeticus). C. Larger and much more symmetrical than the old Poeticus, and comes earlier. Pure white; saffron cup, tinged rosy scarlet. Lasts well. 15 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

### Sweet-scented Jonquils

Prized for their delightful odor they are hardy in gardens and fine for forcing.

- Giant Campenelle Rugulosus.\*** B. The beautiful, single, yellow, star-shaped flowers, four to six on a stem, are delightfully fragrant. 17 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Golden Sceptre.\*** B. Beautiful deep Jonquil-yellow flowers, often 3 inches across, with slightly paler star-shaped perianth. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.
- Rugulosus, Double.** B. The double form of the above. Large, yellow flowers. 20 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.



Spring Glory

### Indoor Forcing Bulbs

Besides the forcing Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, and Daffodils, try these:

- Amaryllis, Giant Hybrid.** Very largest, in white, pink, and red variation. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz.
- Calla Lilies.** Plant each in fall in 6-inch pots with bulb-top just above soil, in room temperature. Bloom in 6 to 8 weeks. **White.** 40 cts. each, \$4.25 per doz. **Yellow.** Golden yellow, with cream spots on dark foliage. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz.
- Paper White Narcissus.** These fragrant flowers force readily in fiber or pebbles in succession, to bloom from before Christmas until Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool, darkened cellar for two weeks; then bring into the light as needed. 55 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.



King Alfred

## HYACINTHS

**FOR BEDDING.** These Hyacinths are especially selected for best color, strongest stem, largest flower, and all will bloom at the same time. The bulbs are of maximum bedding size and well seasoned. In distinct shades of **Rose, Dark Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, or Yellow.** Each, 95 cts. per doz., \$7.50 per 100, \$70 per 1000.

**EXHIBITION SIZE FOR FORCING.** These bulbs are of selected size and fully aged for forcing purposes. Plant bulbs singly in a 5-inch pot, or four to an 8-inch bulb-pan.

- Captain Boynton.** Light blue.  
**City of Haarlem.** Pale yellow.  
**Duke of Westminster.** Dark blue.

- Lady Derby.** Clear rose-pink.  
**L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
**Marconi.** Bright deep rose.

Any of above, mammoth bulbs, 18 cts. each, \$1.90 per doz., \$15 per 100



These hardy flowers, with wonderful beauty and fragrance, like partial shade and appear best against a shrubby background.

- Candidum** (Madonna Lily). Snow-white flowers, 3 to 20 on each stem. Blooms mid-June. Ht. 4½ ft. Cover bulbs with 2 in. soil.
- Regale.** White, shaded pale yellow in center, with pink-tinged edges. Blooms in July. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Cover bulbs with 8 in. soil.
- Each of above, 25 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz.



Madonna Lily



Regal Lily



Poeticus Ornatus

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- Afterglow.** Deep rosy orange, salmon edge. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Anton Mauve.** Deep blue-violet. Very large. 32 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1000.  
**Baronne de la Tonnaye.\*** Rose, pink edge. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Bartigon.\*** Brilliant, showy, fiery crimson. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Bleu Aimable.\*** Pale lavender-blue. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**City of Haarlem.** Fiery cardinal-red. 27 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1000.  
**Clara Butt.\*** Soft clear salmon-pink. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Farncombe Sanders.\*** Large, vivid scarlet. 25 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Faust.\*** Dark satiny purple-maroon. 30 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1000.  
**Giant.\*** Very large; deep red-purple shaded violet. 30 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1000.  
**King George V.\*** Striking deep cherry-rose. 26 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1000.  
**King Harold.\*** Intense deep ox-blood-red. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**La Fiancee.\*** Crushed-raspberry-rose, paler edge. 30 in. 60 cts. doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**La Tristesse.** Distinct; deep slate-blue. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**La Tulipe Noire.\*** Velvety maroon-black. 25 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Melicette.\*** Lavender-mauve, paler edge. 26 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1000.  
**Mermaid.** Delicate flesh-pink. Early. 30 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1000.
- Mrs. Mandel.** Violet-blue, flushed lilac. 29 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Peking.** Attractive deep golden yellow. 26 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1000.  
**Pride of Haarlem.\*** Deep rose-scarlet. 36 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Princess Elizabeth.** Deep pink, slight rose. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Rev. H. Ewbank.\*** Soft gray-lavender-violet. 23 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Sundew.** Bright crimson; fringed edge. 28 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50 per 1000.  
**The Sultan.\*** Glossy deep maroon-black. 25 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Venus.\*** Silvery deep rose-pink. 28 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**White Queen.** White, slightly tinged rose. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.  
**Wm. Copland.\*** Lilac-rose; forces lavender. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Wm. Pitt.\*** Dark crimson with purple sheen. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Yellow Giant.\*** Rich deep golden yellow. 28 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.  
**Zwanenburg.\*** Fine large pure white. 28 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1000.

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Cottage Tulips

These May-flowering Singles include some of the most delicate shades. Forcing sorts are shown by the asterisk (\*).

- Carrara.\*** Sensationally beautiful pure white. 26 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.  
**Dido.\*** Deep coral, soft orange edges. 30 in.  
**Grenadier.\*** Brilliant orange-red. 24 in.  
**Inglescombe Pink.\*** Rosy pink, flushed salmon. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.  
**Inglescombe Scarlet.** Vermilion-red. 22 in.  
**Inglescombe Yellow.\*** Glossy canary-yellow. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.  
**Moonlight.\*** Lovely pale yellow. 22 in.  
**Picotee.\*** White, margined deep rose. 22 in.  
**Rosabella.** Beautiful salmon-rose. 24 in.  
**Sirene.** (Lily-flowering.) Cerise-pink. 26 in.

The above, unless otherwise noted, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100  
**Mixed Cottage Tulips.** Wide color-range. 55 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.

Dutch Breeder Tulips

These large, stiff-stemmed, May-flowering Singles resemble Darwins but come in rich pastel or art-color combinations.

- Biscuit.\*** Buff-bronze, tinted apricot. 28 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.  
**Dillenberg.\*** Fine salmon-orange. 28 in.  
**Dom Pedro.\*** Maroon-coffee-brown. 21 in.  
**Empress of China.** Bronze-yellow. 24 in.  
**Fairy.\*** Bronzy red-mahogany. 24 in.  
**Kingscourt.** Bronzy rose-violet. 28 in.  
**Louis XIV.\*** Dark purple, margined golden bronze. 30 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.  
**Orange Beauty.\*** Terra-cotta-brown. 24 in.  
**Sunrise.** Striking ruddy apricot. 24 in.  
**Velvet King.\*** Glossy dark purple-maroon. 28 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

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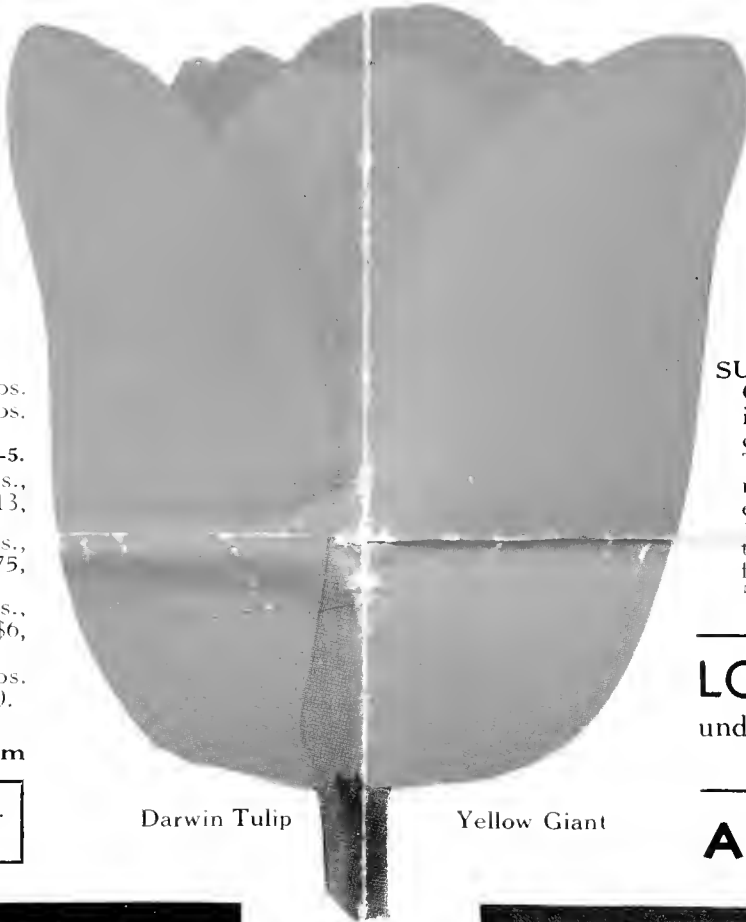
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Double Early Tulips

Chiefly grown for showy, massed color effects in late April, these Tulips last well. All are fine for late forcing (indicated by asterisk (\*)).

- Imperator Rubrorum.\*** The best of the scarlet doubles. 10 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Murillo.\*** Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.  
**Purity.\*** The best double pure white. Very attractive. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Tea Rose.\*** Opens pale yellow, flushed salmon, changing to rosy apricot. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Van der Hoef.\*** A beautiful pure primrose-yellow. 12 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.  
**Mixed Double Early Tulips.** 55 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1000.

Parrot Tulips

- Oddly formed, late-flowering Single Tulips with fringed and feathered petals.  
**Admiral Constantinople.** Red, tipped orange. 15 in. 80 cts. doz., \$6 per 100.  
**Cramoisi Brilliant.** Deep carmine. 15 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.  
**Fantasy.** Rose-pink, marked apple-green. 24 in. 65 cts. doz., \$4.50 per 100.  
**Markgraaf von Baden.** Yellow, scarlet, green. 15 in. 80 cts. doz., \$6 per 100.

Single Early Tulips

These, dwarfed and more brilliantly colored than Darwins, bloom in late April and early May. Asterisk (\*) shows forcing sorts.

- Brilliant Star.\*** Bright vermilion-scarlet. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**De Wet.\*** Golden yellow, flushed deep orange. 16 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Fred Moore.\*** Deep ruddy apricot, edged orange. 14 in. 65 cts. doz., \$4.50 per 100.  
**Garibaldi.** Fine dark scarlet. 13 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Keiserkroon.\*** Crimson-scarlet, gold edge. 15 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.  
**Lady Boreel.\*** Splendid pure white. 13 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Pink Beauty.\*** Cherry-rose, striped white. 12 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.  
**President Lincoln.\*** Magenta-violet. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Primrose Queen.** Soft sulphur-yellow. 14 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.  
**Sarah Bernhardt.\*** Crushed strawberry. 15 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.  
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For Wild Tulip Species, see next page

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**SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS SEED.** This mixture will grow grass in the shade and under trees better than any other. Water frequently until grass is well started. 1/2lb. 40 cts., 1b. 70 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.30, 5 lbs. \$3.10, 10 lbs. \$5.90, 25 lbs. \$14.25, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

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**WHITE CLOVER.** Dark green compact foliage. 1/4lb. 25 cts., 1/2lb. 40 cts., 1b. 75 cts. Use 1 lb. with 25 lbs. of lawn seed.

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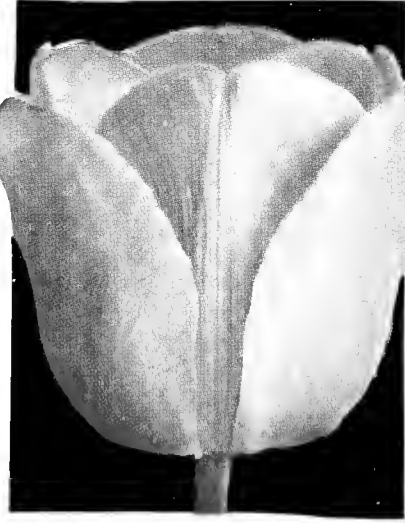
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Cottage Tulip, Inglescombe Yellow



Darwin Tulip, Princess Elizabeth



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Darwin Tulip, Zwanenburg



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## BULBS FOR EDGING AND ROCK-GARDENS

Here is an interesting selection of those little flowers which appear from just after the last melting snow through April and May. They are very beautiful in masses under trees and in borders.

### Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow)

The flower-spikes, 6 to 7 inches high, if planted in masses make a beautiful permanent display as they form natural colonies. Plant 18 bulbs to each square foot, 3 inches deep, in full sun or half shade, and give slight winter protection with leaves or garden litter. They are very effective in masses under the trees when planted in irregular patches.

**Lucilæ.** Bright blue, with white center, often with 6 flowers on a stem. 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22.50 per 1000.

### Galanthus (Snowdrops)

These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees, and in thin woodland. Their beautiful snow-white bells come as one of the earliest spring flowers. As they dislike being moved, they should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant 2 inches deep; mulch in winter with straw, hay, leaves, or well-decayed manure.

**Single.** 45 cts. doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$30 per 1000.

### Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)

Beautiful little flowers for planting in masses, either in shade or where exposed to the sun. They produce flower-spikes thickly set with small, bell-like blooms. When planted out in herbaceous borders, where they can be left undisturbed, they do exceedingly well, each year adding to their already profuse-blooming qualities. Bloom outdoors during May. They are also excellent for pot-culture. Plant in bold groups, 2 to 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

**Heavenly Blue.** This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths. The bells are large and form a fine truss. Splendid effects are produced by massing in the garden or border. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22.50 per 1000.

**Album.** A very beautiful white form and excellent for contrasting with Heavenly Blue. 45 cts. per doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$30 per 1000.

### Fritillaria

Lovely bulbous plants for hardy borders, rock-gardens, or for indoor culture. The stems are leafy and graceful, with pendent, bell-like flowers.

**Meleagris** (Guinea Hen Flower). Singular plants, 12 inches high, bearing in early April large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in yellow, white, reddish brown, and purple, curiously striped, splashed and checkered. They are invaluable for rock-gardens, and are admirable for indoor pot-culture. Mixed, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

### Scilla

**Sibirica** (Siberian Squill). Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, of small, drooping, bell-like flowers. Fine for massing. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Blooms in April. **Blue or White.** Each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$33 per 1000.

**Campanulata** (Wood Hyacinth). Bears spikes, 15 inches high, of bell-like flowers, during early May. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep in shady situations. **Blue, Rose, or White.** Each, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$30 per 1000.

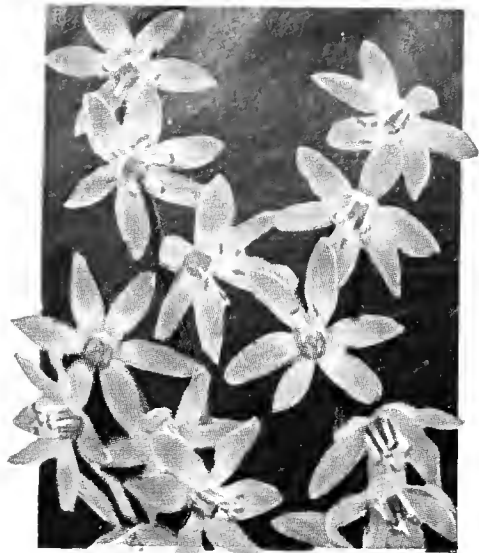
### Wild Tulip Species

Interesting, hardy, small-flowered natives of Asia Minor. Splendid for group planting in the rock-garden or border. Do not fertilize. If happily located, they will bloom for years.

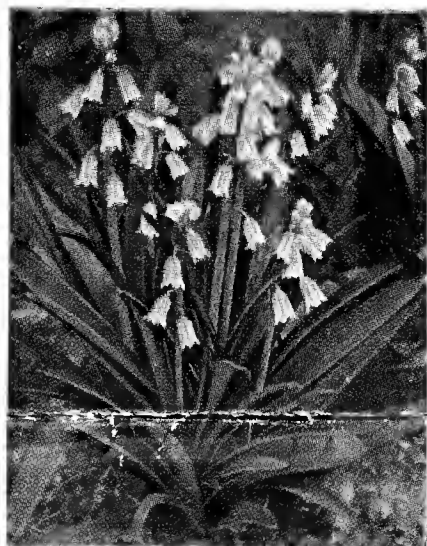
**Clusiana** (Candystick Tulip). The pointed outer petals are cherry-red, the inner petals creamy white. Plant 8 inches deep, in light warm soil among rocks. Blooms in April. Ht. 8 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Eichleri.** Large, pointed-petaled, crimson-scarlet flowers with glistening black centers marked with gold. Blooms in late April. Ht. 11 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Kaufmanniana** (Water-Lily Tulip). Creamy white, with carmine markings, in early April. Plant 6 inches deep. Naturalizes splendidly in shade. Ht. 6 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.



Scilla sibirica, Blue



Scilla campanulata, Blue



Galanthus (Snowdrops)



Chionodoxa Lucilæ



Giant-flowering Crocuses

## THE EARLY BLOOMERS

### CROCUS

These gay early spring flowers make delightful mass plantings among grass, under trees, in borders and the rock-garden. If planted 2 inches deep and 1 to 2 inches apart, they will bloom each spring for years if undisturbed.

**Innocence.** Attractive, pure white.

**Ivanhoe.** Rich, dark blue-purple.

**Striped Queen.** White striped lavender.

**Yellow Mammoth.** Deep rich yellow.

**Mixed.** A well-balanced color blend.

Each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.25 per 100, \$21 per 1000



Muscari (Blue Grape Hyacinths)

See Our Display of 25,000 Tulips and Hyacinths Next Spring on Route 10, About a Mile West of Livingston Traffic Circle